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ns the change of name of Closepet Town and Taluk to "Ramanagara."

er No. 47-349—48-49, dated 28th July 1948, from the Deputy Commis Bangalore District, forwarding, with his remarks, letter No 49, dated 2nd July 1948, of the President, Town Municipal Council recommending the resolution of the Council to change the name of a to "Ramanagara."

In-official Note No. C. 10-593—48-49, dated 4th September 1948, from nue Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his remarks on the above

In-official Note No. S. 57, dated 21st September 1948 from the Com- r for Settlement and Land Records, communicating his opinion on osal.

RDER No. R. 4269-338—R.M. 30-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1948.

e present name of Closepet Town was given in the -00 after Sir Barry Close, British Resident at the Court ore, its name prior to that being "Ramagiri." The a of changing the name of this town was considered by Taluk Conference and by the Municipal Council also nstance of the people of the town. While the Taluk nce suggested the name of "Ghandipet" after the of the Indian Nation, the citizens of the place have ed the town to be named as "Ramagiri" or nagar". The Municipal Council have proposed the "Ramanagar." and the Revenue Commissioner and missioner of Settlement and Land Records in Mysore ith the Municipal Council.

the circumstances, Government are pleased to direct name of Closepet Town and the Taluk be changed to *nagara."*

eparate Notification will also issue.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT

s the appointment of Sri A. T. Rangaswamiengar, nager, Labour Commissioner's Office and Sri H. K. andrasekhara, Superintendent of Statistics, as Labour lfare Officers seconding them in their present ointments and treating them as gazetted.

nment Order No. S. R. 2113-26—L. W. 108-46-2, dated 8th January ting that Labour Welfare Officers trained by the Department of y be appointed to Government-owned and aided industrial con- loying 300 or more persons.

tters No. B—200—47-48, dated 5th July 1948, from the Commissioner recommending that the post of the Superintendent of Statistics d as Gazetted and No. B. 1161—47-48, requesting approval of nt to the arrangements made by him consequent on the grant of anab Zia Mohamed Bokhari, B.A., Assistant Commissioner of

DER No. S. R. 2112-14—L.W. 86-47-5, BANGALORE, DATED THE 30TH OCTOBER—5TH NOVEMBER 1948.

Commissioner of Labour reported that pending n the proposal to appoint Labour Welfare Officers to ment-owned and aided industrial concerns, he had he services of Janab M. Abdul Ali, M.A., LL.B., for ment as Labour Welfare Officer in the Mandya Sugar of Sri C. N. Nanjappa, B.A., for appointment as Welfare Officer in the Government Porcelain Factory, re, at the request of the respective concerns. Subse- he reported that Janab Zia Mohamed Bokhari, B.A., t Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore Division, lied for a month's privilege leave from 2nd January ith permission to prefix Christmas and New Year s) for undergoing medical treatment, that the leave or had been sanctioned, that Sri C. N. Nanjappa who king as Labour Welfare Officer, Government Porce- tory, had been withdrawn and posted as Assistant sioner of Labour, Bangalore Division, and that agappa, B.A., Acting Investigator on Rs. 100 had been o the Porcelain Factory as Labour Welfare Officer in Sri Nanjappa.

The Labour Commissioner also recomended that . Rangaswami Iyengar, Manager of his office and . Chandrasekhara, Superintendent of Statistics, may nted as Labour Welfare Officers and seconded in their appointments but retained in the Head Office, ed as Office Assistant and Statistical Assistant, rely and given gazetted status.

3. These postings and proposals are approved, the officers mentioned above being given the benefit of the grade already sanctioned for Labour Welfare Officers, *viz.*, Rs. 150—25/2—250. This being the grade sanctioned for the Assistant Commissioners of Labour, the said officers will also be treated as Gazetted.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Passes orders regarding the revision of the scales of pay of employees of Municipal High Schools in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 1530-1—Edn. 121-31-8, dated 3rd November 1932, sanctioning the authorised scales of pay for teachers and others in the Municipal High Schools.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning the revision of the scales of pay of the Non-gazetted employees in the several Departments of Government.

3. Letter No. H3. 5468-396 of 46-47, dated 6th December 1947, from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the revision of the scales of pay of the employees of Municipal High Schools in the State.

ORDER NO. E. 4440-61—EDN. 187-47-3, BANGALORE, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1948.

Government in their Order No. E. 1530-1—Edn. 121-31-8, dated 3rd November 1932, read above, sanctioned the following authorised scales of pay for teachers and others in the Municipal High Schools :—

			Rs.
1.	Head Masters ...	...	100—5—150
2.	Assistant Masters (i)	...	60—4—80
3.	Do (ii)	...	40—4—60
4.	Commerce Teachers	...	40—4—60
5.	Pandits and Moulvis	...	30—3—45
6.	Drawing Masters ...	...	30—2—40
7.	Drill Instructors ...	...	20
8	Clerks ...	...	20
9.	Peon ...	...	10

The above scales of pay existing at present in the Municipal High Schools were adopted about two decades back when the first Municipal High Schools at Sagar and Dodballapur were sanctioned and the same scales are being sanctioned in respect of every Municipal High School opened since then though vast changes in the economic and other conditions of the State have taken place. In view of the high rise in the cost of living and the difficulty in securing qualified candidates for appointment on the scales existing in these schools, the managements of these schools are obliged to offer a higher starting pay ranging from Rs. 52 to Rs. 60 in the grade Rs. 40—4—60 whenever candidates are required for appointment in their schools.

Though there was urgent need to take up the question of the revision of the scales of pay of the employees in the Municipal High Schools as in the case of the Government employees, the question could not be considered by the Pay Revision Committee as it did not form one of the terms of reference of that Committee. Since then there has been a good deal of agitation both in the Press and outside to take up the question of improving the pay and prospects of the employees of the Municipal High Schools to meet the requirements of the present abnormal conditions.

The Director of Public Instruction states that as the work and responsibilities which the teachers of the Municipal High Schools are required to bear are in no way less onerous than those of their colleagues in the Government and other Aided High Schools, it is but fair to allow in their case also the same scales of pay as exist for the staff of the Government High Schools with suitable modifications. He also states that in view of the large number of Municipal High Schools existing and those to be opened in future and in view of the smallness in size of a majority of these schools, it may not be feasible to adopt for the Head Masters of the Municipal High Schools the scale of pay sanctioned for Head Masters of the Government High Schools. He considers that it would be enough if the existing scale of Rs. 100—5—150 is revised into two grades—one on Rs. 170—10—250 and the other on Rs. 130—10—200, the ratio between the higher and the lower grades being 1 : 5 and accordingly proposes revised scales for the Head Masters and other employees of